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SUBJ: NAMIBIA AND ZAIRE DEVELOPMENTS

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1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAYS NUJOMA IS KEEN ON RENEWING  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIVE AND THAT NUJOMA APPEARS SATISFIED WITH  
US POSITION ON WALVIS BAY. KAUNDA IS AIMING FOR A FRONTLINE  
SUMMIT ON NAMIBIA FOR JUNE 9. MOBUTU WILL MEET WITH KAUNDA  
IN LUBUMBASHI JUNE 6, AND KAUNDA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ANY US  
INVOLVEMENT WITH INTER-AFRICAN PEACE KEEPING FORCE WILL BE  
DONE IN A WAY SO AS TO KEEP PRESIDENT CARTER'S ROLE AS  
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INCONSPICUOUS AS POSSIBLE. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT KAUNDA ASKED TO SEE THE CHARGE LATE EVENING  
JUNE 5 TO BRIEF HIM ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH NETO AND SAM  
NUJOMA ON A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT.

3. KAUNDA SAID HE AND NETO HAD MET AT LENGTH WITH NUJOMA

OVER THE WEEKEND AND HAD GONE OVER IN DETAIL WITH HIM POINTS IN THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS QUESTIONED BY SWAPO. BRIEFING PAPER WE HAD GIVEN HIM (REFTEL A) HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL. ACCORDING TO KAUNDA, NUJOMA IN HIS OWN WORDS "IS KEEN TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FIVE." NUJOMA'S MAJOR POINT OF CONCERN WAS WALVIS BAY. KAUNDA AND NETO WENT OVER WITH HIM THE US POSITION ON THIS QUESTION. NUJOMA, AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION, AND AFTER KAUNDA HAD SPELLED OUT FOR HIM IN DETAIL COMMITMENT THE US WAS PREPARED TO MAKE ON WALVIS BAY (REFTEL A), EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

4. KAUNDA SAID HE, WITH NETO'S SUPPORT, URGED NUJOMA TO ACCEPT THE STATIONING OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN TWO BASES IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA. THEY HAD ARGUED THAT, AS LONG AS THE BASES WERE SUPERVISED BY THE UN, IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER THEY WERE IN THE NORTH OR SOUTH. FURTHER, IF SOUTH AFRICA INTENDED TO INTERVENE MILITARILY, THEY COULD DO IT FROM BASES IN SOUTH AFRICA. THUS, STATIONING OF TROOPS AT TWO BASES IN NAMIBIA WAS ESSENTIALLY IRRELEVANT. KAUNDA SAID HE THOUGHT NUJOMA HAD ACCEPTED THIS ARGUMENTATION, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE. NUJOMA KEPT RETURNING TO THE ARGUMENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS INCREASING ITS TROOP LEVELS IN WALVIS BAY AND THAT THIS DID NOT BODE WELL AS AN INDICATION OF ITS INTENTIONS.

5. KAUNDA ALSO ARGUED WITH NUJOMA THAT IT WAS NOT WISE FOR SWAPO TO INSIST ON A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF UN TROOPS. HE TOLD  
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NUJOMA THAT WALDHEIM HAD INDICATED TO HIM DURING HIS VISIT IN NEW YORK THAT IT HAD BEEN A WISE DECISION NOT TO SPECIFY AN EXACT NUMBER OF UN PEACE KEEPING TROOPS FOR LEBANON. AS IT TURNED OUT MORE WERE NEEDED THAN ANTICIPATED. KAUNDA SAID HE THOUGHT NUJOMA ACCEPTED THIS ARGUMENT AND HAD BEEN CONVINCED THAT THE QUESTION OF TROOP NUMBERS COULD BE LEFT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT AGAIN HE WAS NOT SURE. KAUNDA SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION, NETO HAD BEEN AGREEABLE TO THE ZAMBIAN POINT OF VIEW.

6. KAUNDA SAID THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A FRONTLINE SUMMIT ON NAMIBIA FOR JUNE 9. HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL SINCE HE HAD NOT YET CONTACTED ALL OF THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS. HE PROMISED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE DATE OF THE SUMMIT.

7. AFTER THE DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA, KAUNDA MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING MOBUTU JUNE 6 IN LUBUMBASHI. CHARGE USED THIS AS AN OPENING TO PRESENT POINTS MADE IN REPELS B AND C ON US ROLE IN SHABA PEACE KEEPING FORCE. KAUNDA'S REACTION WAS TO REMARK THAT HE HOPED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING SUCH A FORCE COULD BE KEPT IN A LOW KEY. HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT

CARTER'S INVOLVEMENT IN RESOLVING THE NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA QUESTIONS WAS TOO VITAL TO BE JEOPARDIZED BY OVER EXPOSURE ON SHABA. KAUNDA THEN SAID THAT MOBUTU WAS TO BLAME FOR THE DISSIDENCE IN SHABA THROUGH HIS FAILURE TO GET AT THE ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE COULD THINK OF NO ONE MORE ABLE THAN MOBUTU TO DEAL WITH ZAIRE. KAUNDA CLOSED BY SAYING HE WAS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS SESSION WITH MOBUTU TOMORROW.

8. COMMENT: PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS SHARP, RELAXED AND SURE OF HIMSELF THROUGHOUT OHE DISCUSSION. HE OBVIOUSLY HAD DIGESTED THE BRIEFING PAPER WE HAD GIVEN HIM ON NAMIBIA AND WE BELIEVE HE DID MAKE THE ARGUMENTS AS FORCEFULLY AS HE SAID. HE SAID TWO OR THREE TIMES THAT HE AND HIS FRONTLINE COLLEAGUES WERE DETERMINED TO BE HELPFUL ON NAMIBIA AND THOUGHT THE SUMMIT WOULD BE USEFUL  
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IN THIS REGARD. HAVING BEEN MISLEAD BY NUJOMA IN THE PAST, HE WAS CAUTIOUS ABOUT SAYING THAT HE HAD CONVINCED HIM ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN WALVIS BAY.  
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